

CHANGE IN ROUTING OUR MAIL PROPOSED

Department Asking for Bids for Three Times a Week Service From River- side by the Way of Harriman and Lawen; Also for Route From Burns to Buchanan by Way of Harney

Another change in the mail service connecting Burns with outside points is under consideration and the department has advertised for bids which were posted in the local post office yesterday morning. The proposed change affects the mail from the east and The Times-Herald can see no particular benefit from the proposed change.

One proposition asks for bids on the mail three times a week from Riverside by way of Harriman and Lawen to this city; another asks for bids for a three times a week service from Burns to Buchanan by way of Harney and another from Burns to Harney, the latter contract is not to be let if satisfactory bids are secured for the Burns-Buchanan route.

We have been handicapped in the way of mail service for the past few years and this will really bring no particular relief as the distance is practically the same to Riverside as to the present point from which the mail is brought, Juntura. By leaving the route as at present we have direct communication with the Drewsey section, where the proposed change would compel the people of that territory to send their mail by way of Juntura around by Riverside to this point. With the railroad now building west from Riverside it is only a matter of a few months when another contract would be necessary, therefore it might just as well remain just as it is until such time as it is practical to make a change. When the railroad has penetrated this Valley at Crane Creek Gap there would be a demand for a change in mail contracts but up until that time it will be just as well as it is.

If the present proposals included routes direct from Riverside to the southern points of the county out by way of Alberson, Diamond, Andrews, etc., with Beckley and other points in the

Catlow Valley on another route or the same, it might furnish some relief, but since all that mail is to come through Burns at present it does not give the people of that territory any advantages over the present routing.

What we should have is a daily mail from the east as we had for many years. With such a service and another route from Bend for the western mail the route by way of Prairie City could be cut down and thus save an expense to the government from that source and the people of this section would receive their mail the most direct route possible and with the least delay—that is we would receive our mail from 12 to 24 hours earlier than under the present routing and give us the service we really are entitled to.

The trouble with the postal department seems to be the desire to save expense regardless of the service or convenience of the people and our business men should get together and put the matter before the department in the right light. Postal inspectors know conditions throughout this territory and should really suggest some practical relief in the way of mail service but they don't seem to care much about it or are indifferent to the real needs of the community.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." For sale by all dealers.

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Bucks die From the Effects of Rabies.

E. C. Stephenson brought the report into Lakeview the first of the week that ten bucks out of a number that he has been summing for a number of local sheepmen, have died as the result of being bitten by a mad coyote and he fears that more of them will go mad within the next few days. In addition to this both of Mr. Stephenson's sheep dogs were bitten by the same coyote that appeared among the bucks. The dogs were immediately muzzled. A few days ago they showed symptoms of going mad and were tied up. Within a short time it was seen that both of them were rabid and so Mr. Stephenson killed them.

The coyote that bit the bucks and the dogs appeared at the Frank Loveless place about August 8, and after engaging his dogs in a fight, went on to Mr. Stephenson's place where he got into the middle of the bucks and proceeded to bite his way out.

They pursued the animal for a time but due to darkness they had to give up the chase.

Later: E. C. Stephenson was in town this morning and he says that six more bucks have died from the effects of rabies and that he believes more of them will die. The coyotes are so bad in that section of the country that he is moving the bucks, 950 in all, to the Cogburn place south of town where he has secured 600 acres of pasture. The bucks passed through town this morning.

One of the animals went mad just north of town.

In addition to this Willard Duncan, who was in town the first of the week from Valley Falls, said that he had killed his dog last Thursday as the animal had gone mad. Mr. Duncan's dog had engaged a coyote in a fight on the night of August 1st, and just eighteen days after developed the disease.—Lakeview Examiner

Things that Build Soil.

Among the more important factors that science has contributed to agriculture for maintaining the fertility of new soils and restoring fertility to depleted soils the following are mentioned by the O. A. C. Press Bulletin: growing nitrogen gathering legumes and plowing under humus forming green crops; systematic crop rotation that provides for the more nearly equal use of the various plant nutrients of the soil, lessens soil diseases, favors good physical condition and provides time for release of unavailable plant foods; use of live-stock for returning organic matter to the farm, thus selling farm products in concentrated form and removing but a minimum fertility matter; cultivated crops for summer fallow, serving the double purpose of protecting the soil and producing a source of income; use of lime and commercial fertilizers to produce desirable soil conditions and supply needed fertility elements; and relentless warfare upon noxious weeds that waste the energy of the soil and crowd out valuable farm plants.

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Sumpter 2:35 P. M.
Arrives Baker 4:00 P. M.

Departs

No. 1, Baker 8:30 A. M.
Sumpter 10:05 A. M.
Arrives Prairie 2:10 P. M.

No. 1 Makes good connection with O.-W. R. & N. Co. No. 4 (Fast Mail) leaving Portland 6:30 P. M., arriving at Baker 7:55 A. M. and No. 17 from east arriving Baker 6:50 A. M.

No. 2 connects with No. 5 (Fast Mail) arriving at Baker 7:55 P. M. which picks up Pullman at Baker, arriving at Portland 7:00 A. M. Also with No. 18 at 10:45 P. M. for points East.

SHOULD HAVE DISPLAY AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Crops of Harney County Exceptionally Good Despite Unfavorable Weather and Shortage of Water. Early Conditions Discouraging Therefore no Attempt to Hold County Fair

The Times-Herald family paid a visit to the farm home of R. J. McKinnon last Sunday afternoon and found his orchard with the best crop of fruit he has had for many years. This is not the usual case in fruit, however, as the May freeze caused much of the fruit throughout the country to fall off. Mr. McKinnon's orchard is in a sheltered location and that is what saved it. His apples are particularly good and his pears, peaches and plums are about the usual crop.

From all over the country come reports of good yields of grain and the same cry is heard of where is the market for our products. The building of the railroad has solved this and our farmers are going to be able to dispose of their grain and hay to the contractors during the fall and coming winter. They will have to compete with outside prices, however, and may not receive as big prices as otherwise but we have all wanted the railroad and must take our place in competition with the outside market.

Had present conditions been realized early in the season, had it been known in May that the railroad would be extended this year and that the crops were going to be an average, Harney county would have had a fair this fall. When unfavorable weather conditions prevailed those active in the promotion of the fair got "cold feet" and consulted with the members of the county court with the result that it was decided not to hold a fair. Now all wish the matter had gone on as planned but it is too late to get the necessary display ready, especially since the crops have been harvested and no attempt to secure display specimen.

H. C. French, who resides near Harriman, has recently returned from the San Francisco fair and states that Harney county should have a display of her products down there. He discussed the matter with several and it was thought possible to secure a display for that purpose and a meeting was suggested for Thursday evening to take the matter up but very little interest was manifested and there was no meeting.

The Times-Herald regrets this matter was not taken up earlier in the season, as now it is too late to secure a creditable exhibit and get it in shape for the fair. Considerable of the grain has been threshed, the early fruit is gone, the late fruit not ready and many specimens of the root crop not mature, therefore circum-

stances do not justify attempting a display. It would require the services of experienced men to cover the entire country quickly with autos, and they would find it difficult to secure a representative display at best. The only display prepared at the Experiment Station is for exhibition at Denver and cannot be diverted.

The matter was placed before the county court yesterday afternoon by members of the local fair commission with the assurance of their willingness to do their utmost to gather an exhibit and forward it to San Francisco, the county court yesterday afternoon by members of the local fair commission with the assurance of their willingness to do their utmost to gather an exhibit and forward it to San Francisco, the county court yesterday afternoon by members of the local fair commission with the assurance of their willingness to do their utmost to gather an exhibit and forward it to San Francisco.

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Five Million Hunters In the United States.

Oregon Sportsman: There are 5,000,000 hunters in the United States. This rather astonishing statement was made the past week to the national conference on American game breeding and preserving held in New York. It is no wonder that game is extinct in so large a part of the country.

It has sometimes been thought that strict game laws are not democratic. Every farmer's boy cherishes the privilege of getting out with his gun. A hunter's license law, with a small fee, looks aristocratic to the farmer, creating a privileged class. But the result of free game shooting appears at the present time. Most men to get a big bag, have to travel many miles and run an expense bill of railroad fares and hotel charges. This is not a democratic condition of things.

This country was generally rich with all kinds of wild game. Every variety had its value. Most of them added each an element of beauty, color and life to the woods. Then comes man, blazing away regardless of times and seasons. Today many of our finest varieties are extinct or practically so. When game was abundant hunters were satisfied to get out after real vermin of the woods, the varieties that are destructive. But if foxes and raccoons are exterminated in a given section today, the more ignorant hunters at least will get out after song birds that protect the farmer's crops from insects.

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Market Report.

The receipts for Monday are: Cattle 1187; hogs, 2799; sheep, 2304.

Cattle trade opened rather sluggish with a little less than 1200 head on hand. All lines had a steady outlook. Topsteers are again selling at a 7 cent top. Cows sold at 5.50 and other lines on the former basis.

2700 hogs were entered for the early morning trading. The feature of the shipping was one consignment of nearly 500 from near Pasco, Washington. These were received on steamer "Twin Cities." River shipments have increased many times in the past year or two and bids fair to become a very popular means of transporting livestock. Top price for hogs today is 7.25 with other grades in proportion. Bulk of sales 7 cents to 7.10. Over twenty two hundred sheep were in but went to a Packer contract. Sheep prices are steady with lambs in excellent demand at 6.50 to an extreme top of 6.75. Many breeding sheep are going through the yards.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." For sale by all dealers.

Chester Smith, son of Mrs. M. H. Brenton, has been visiting with relatives and old time friends here this week. He has sold his opera house business in Winnemucca and expects to go to Montana with the idea of finding a good location.

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FAVOR LEASE SYSTEM NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Chamberlain Favors Secretary Lane's Recommendations for The Passage of a Measure Creating a National Leasing System for Coal, Oil, Power and Other Resources

A Washington dispatch to the Portland Telegram says: Passage of a general water power bill and a measure to create a national leasing system for coal, oil and other resources on public lands will be recommended to congress in Secretary Lane's annual report.

Mr. Lane announced today he expected both measures would be enacted. They were passed by the house in the last congress, but the senate failed to act on favorable reports of the bills.

Senator George E. Chamberlain declared this morning that the bill favored by Secretary Lane was a measure that should be passed.

"The reason why the senate did not pass the bill at the last session," he said, "was that it got too late to be acted upon. If there had been time for it there is little doubt that it would have become a law."

"The bill is an administration measure. It was prepared by the office of the secretary of the interior. So much work and time were put into investigations on the measure that it came in too late for passage. Night hearings were held at the home of Secretary Lane which were attended by myself and many other Western and Southern senators and congressmen."

"If passed the measure will permit capital to lease and develop the vast resources included in the public domain. At the same time it is a bad bill for the land grabber because the government retains possession of the lands."

Senator Chamberlain said that he did not see how the bill could be passed at the coming session because there was so much legislation of more importance from an emergency standpoint.

Job printing here.

Educators Like Oregon School Methods

Oregonians will be glad to know that school methods now in vogue in both city and rural school throughout the state are counted in the forefront by educators throughout the country. During the time the National Education Association was in session in San Francisco, hundreds of the leading educators spent much time at the Oregon school exhibits in the Oregon building and Palace of Education, were enthusiastic in praise of the work so effectively attempted and more than a few made complete copies of the methods as exemplified in the exhibits. Several California superintendents signified their determination to institute the methods of standardization, and in three instances have already done so. H. W. Foght, of the U. S. department of rural education, had pictures taken of the work exemplified in the Palace of Education and will present the Oregon rural methods in a special bulletin soon to be sent broadcast throughout the nation. Several foreign commissioners have gone into Oregon methods exhaustively, and will adopt them in their native lands. The exhibit of the Portland school of trades, the public schools of that city and the manual training and art work of the High Schools of Oregon, as shown in the Oregon building, has attracted many to the building, and the interest has been such that none can doubt the universal confidence that Oregon schools are doing in advanced work along right lines. This certainly ought to prove an encouragement to those directing work, and to the people who are paying the taxes by which the work is made possible.

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